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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: US, PLO  
SUBJECT: ALLEGED SCRANTON-PLO MEETING IN LONDON

1. PRESIDENTIAL POLITICAL ADVISOR ADIB DAOUDI ASKED ME  
JULY 13 WHETHER THERE ANY VALIDITY TO INFORMATION  
REACHING HIS OFFICE THAT GOVERNOR WILLIAM SCRANTON HAD RECENTLY  
MET IN LONDON WITH SENIOR PLO REPRESENTATIVE TO DISCUSS  
AMERICAN POLICY TOWARDS THAT ORGANIZATION.

2. SAID THIS WAS FIRST I HAD HEARD OF REPORT AND DOUBTED  
THAT MOVEMENT OF SO WELL-KNOWN A PERSONALITY AS GOVERNOR  
SCRANTON WOULD HAVE ESCAPED ATTENTION OF NEWS MEDIA.  
AGREED TO SEEK READING FROM DEPARTMENT.  
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